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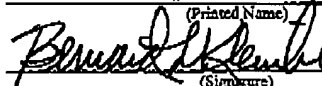
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☒ A Reply and Amendment with one replacement sheet of the drawings in the above-identified application

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.